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# NEW CRISES FACE WARRING NATIONS

## EDITOR-PRIEST ADDRESSES ST. VIATOR GRADS

Says Foundation of  
Christian Life  
is Church  
BISHOP TALKS

High tribute to the forceful and inspiring leadership of the Victorian educators was bestowed by the Rev. Timothy Rowan of Chicago, editor of The New World, Catholic weekly newspaper, who delivered the commencement address Sunday afternoon at St. Viator college's 70th annual graduation exercises. A class of 16 received bachelor degrees.

As an outstanding example of the widespread Viator influence, Father Rowan showed that "the world today is listening to Catholic teachings on social and labor problems, for which a measure of credit is due particularly to the Rev. William J. Bergin and the Rev. John W. R. Maguire."

These men have been content to labor unknown and unrecognized, waiting glory reflected on others whom they have taught. "They have dug deep in humility to build foundations foursquare on sound Catholic theology," the journalist-priest told the graduates. "If you are to build a great heavenly structure, you must start with a foundation dug deep in humility, patience and toil."

**Pope's Principles**  
Referring to turbulent world conditions, the speaker reaffirmed the teachings of Pope Pius XI calling for a return to the permanent and immutable principles of Catholic education and teachings of the Catholic church. "If any group is to put these into practice it must be the graduates of our schools," he said.

Already possessed of a knowledge of these principles through their college courses, Catholic graduates have an opportunity to build well and strong, adding to the glorious history of Viator and bringing honor and glory to God, Father Rowan asserted.

**Bishop Presides**  
The exercises were presided over by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, who spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. Referring metaphorically to the "soul erosion, spiritual drought and high winds of a materialistic philosophy confronted by many youths today," he showed how a frontier of religious belief and spirituality can withstand such attacks, bringing confidence and understanding not for the privilege

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## Sue to Collect for Extension Course

A suit by the LaSalle Extension university of Chicago against Thomas Tucker of Richmond, Ind., formerly of Kankakee, was in progress today in the county court before a jury.

The suit is for \$130 on a contract for a correspondence course. The school is represented by Attorney Ben Gower and the defendant by Attorney C. D. Henry.

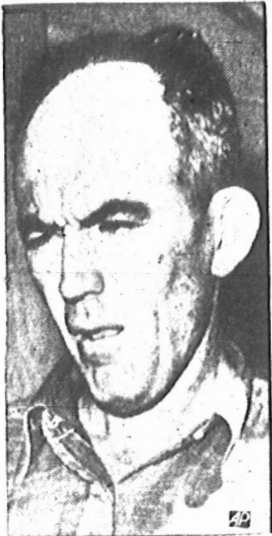
The jury panel consists of Lawrence Barnett, Edward Reno, Cornelius Mathy, Charles Hensel, I. B. Edington, W. D. Coia and A. R. Hamilton of Kankakee, Eugene Duby of St. Anne, Charles Clark of Grant Park, Emmett King of Essex and Harry Hall of Mokena.

## Step-Mother Called to Stand As Witness in Crabb Defense

**By Giles Findley**  
Pekin, Ill., June 6.—Mrs. Catherine Crabb, 29-year-old step-mother of James Crabb, testified in his behalf at his manslaughter trial today.

Attractively clad in a black ensemble, the diminutive witness testified in a clear voice as to the events at the home of Willis Crabb, Iowan banker and father of James, on the night preceding the gun shot death of Betty Collison Crabb, James' bride, on the morning of March 1.

Mrs. Crabb testified she retired about 8 p. m. on February 28, and was awakened by "noise" about 2:30 a. m. The noise she said was made by a radio, opening and closing of drawers and conversation. She was questioned at some length as to various physical characteristics of



Abandons Hope

This photograph of James Bailey Cash, father of kidnapped "Skeegie" Cash, shows his despair of ever seeing his son alive. It shows him as he emerged from his home at Princeton, Fla., when he made his first public comment since the kidnapping. He indicated he and his wife have abandoned hope their son is alive.

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ROUT THE BORDER PLANES

Insurgent Bombers  
Cross the Spanish  
Frontier

Perpignan, France, June 6.—(P)—French territory was invaded again today by bombing planes from Spain, but prompt warning shots from French anti-aircraft batteries sent them back across the frontier after a 10-minute flight over France.

French officials referred to the nine unmarked gray planes making today's incursion only as "of unknown nationality," but Spanish government forces on the other side of the border seemed certain they were insurgent craft.

Spanish government anti-aircraft batteries at Puigcerda fired 100 shots at the planes as they crossed back into Spain. Apparently there were no hits, but shells burst close to the squadron.

Yesterday's raid, in which bombs were dropped on French territory, also was made by nine unmarked gray planes.

Today's invaders appeared over the village of Peyremoreu, near the Andorran frontier.

They flew southeast more than six miles over French territory. An anti-aircraft battery at the border town of Ur standing with guns ready to fire following orders issued by Premier Edouard Daladier last night, sent a warning shot into the air as soon as the planes appeared.

(Daladier left by plane for the border immediately after he had received word that Spanish warplanes had crossed the frontier for the second successive day.)

**Return Across Frontier**  
The battery prepared to follow the warning with charged shells aimed at the squadron, but the planes immediately turned back.

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## SHERIFF HUNTS FOR MAN ARMED WITH SHOTGUN

Threatens Son Who  
Harbors Wife  
at Deselm

AN EX-CONVICT

After what three Kankakee county farm residents called "a night of terror," Sheriff John Stack and his deputies today held a warrant for the arrest of Riley Decker, farmer of near Wilmington.

The warrant, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, was issued this morning by Justice Fred R. Smith, after a conference between Deway Decker, son of the man sought, and Assistant State Attorney Victor Lauridsen.

The younger Decker said that his mother had recently left his father at Wilmington and came to live with him and his wife on the farm two miles north and two miles west of Deselm.

**Threatens Son**  
Last night, Decker said, his father came to the farmhouse with a shotgun and demanded admittance into the house. When he was refused, the son said, he pointed the shotgun and said, "I'll kill you."

The son escaped and called the office of Sheriff John Stack who sent out Deputies Jesse Burton and Clinton Craig. When they arrived, the elder Decker was gone, although the officers searched the farm buildings at the request of the frightened family.

This morning the son came to Kankakee and the warrant was issued for his arrest. He told officers his father has "served time on a murder charge."

## 1 Arrested, 1 Hurt in Sunday Crashes

One person was injured and one was arrested in four auto crashes reported in the city over the weekend.

Margella Wynne, 4, of 368 North East avenue, suffered abrasions and was shaken up when struck by an auto while running across the Court and Schuyler intersection Saturday afternoon. The auto was driven by A. L. Boucher, 62, of Bourbonnais, route 1. The child was taken to a physician for first aid.

At 8:50 o'clock Sunday evening, Dee Ragan, 366 North Ninth avenue was arrested by Sergeant John Powell on a charge of drunkenness after his car had collided with the auto of James Sage of 560 East Merchant street, parked in front of his home.

Three vehicles tangled at Merchant and Evergreen avenues Saturday evening when cars of Dale Graf of Aroma Park and H. Gilbert of Route 1, Kankakee collided and then struck the parked machine of Wilbur Vickroy, 921 East Merchant street. At Oak and Harrison avenues Sunday evening autos driven by E. D. Willis of Blue Island and Fred Goudreau of 159 North Rosewood avenue collided. Damage was minor.

## Degenerate Sought on Illini Campus

Urbana, Ill., June 6.—(P)—Law enforcement officers today continued a search for degenerates who last week attacked a 16-year-old high school girl and two University of Illinois co-eds.

The university district has been heavily patrolled by police and deputy sheriffs since the last attack Friday night. Several suspects were questioned by police, but all were released when the victims could not identify them.

Police said the high school girl was attacked Wednesday night by a man she described as middle-aged. The two girl students described their assailant as a young man. The co-eds fought the man and he fled when they cried for help.

Sheriff C. W. Roth of Champaign county has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the degenerates.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Notice of intention to apply for a marriage license was filed today by Elizabeth Bell, 42, of 931 North Hobble avenue, and Jack Luckey, 42, of 749 North Evergreen avenue.

## GRASS FIRE

Firemen extinguished a grass fire Saturday afternoon in the 800 block on South East avenue.

## Accuse Woman of Stealing Plants from Cemetery

Mrs. Arthur Dork, 444 Fairmount avenue, Hobbie Heights, was caught yesterday in the act of stealing flowers and plants from graves in Mount Grove cemetery, according to a formal accusation made today.

Charles Bass, superintendent of the cemetery, made the accusation to Assistant State Attorney Victor Lauridsen and a warrant was issued by Justice Fred R. Smith.

In the warrant, which was turned over to Sheriff John Stack for service, Mrs. Dork is charged with larceny.

Mrs. Bass told the assistant state's attorney that when she accosted Mrs. Dork in the act of pulling out plants by the roots, she said, "Oh, I've been taken one plant" but that he found several, also flowers, in her possession.

Mr. Bass said that there has been little stealing of flowers and plants from the cemetery in recent years.

## DROWNED BOY WAS TRYING TO LEARN TO SWIM

Had Gone to Creek  
with Other Boys  
Previously

Watseka, June 6.—(RN Special)—Lloyd Walker, 17-year-old Woodlawn high school boy, was found dead in a swimming hole in Sugar creek near the Coaler bridge of the C. & E. I. railroad last Wednesday. He never came back. They fished his body from the stream Saturday.

That was the evidence disclosed at the inquest conducted at the Segur funeral home here Saturday evening by Coroner Verne K. Buxter of Sheldon. The boy had no reason to take his own life, it was brought out by Superintendent J. B. Woolrich of Woodlawn schools and the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker, testified that Lloyd was always in good spirits and received good grades in school. Three boys discovered the body floating near driftwood in the stream on their way to the swimming hole Saturday morning—LeRoy Prater of Millford, Lawrence Sarren and Charles Ballard of Woodlawn. They hailed a passing motorist, Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Woodlawn, and she drove into town to get Ernest Smith. The latter and the boys removed the body.

**Went There Before**  
Smith testified at the inquest that the Walker youth had gone to the creek with other boys on Tuesday to attempt to learn how to swim. The jury concluded he returned to the spot the next day to practice alone today.

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## William Rogers to Attend Boys' State

William Rogers, 16, junior of Kankakee high school, has been selected by a Kiwanis club committee to represent the club at the boys' state to be held in Springfield during July.

Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loda Rogers, and several other Kankakee boys selected by service and patriotic organizations, will take training in citizenship at the boys' state.

## THE WEATHER

(Monday, June 6, 1938)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday morning to noon today are:

High at 5 p. m. 84, low at 5 a. m. 64.

A year ago fair, high 76, low 63.  
1 p. m. 74, 1 a. m. 61  
2 p. m. 77, 2 a. m. 61  
3 p. m. 79, 3 a. m. 66  
4 p. m. 82, 4 a. m. 65  
5 p. m. 84, 5 a. m. 65  
6 p. m. 84, 6 a. m. 65  
7 p. m. 80, 7 a. m. 66  
8 p. m. 76, 8 a. m. 70  
9 p. m. 73, 9 a. m. 75  
10 p. m. 72, 10 a. m. 76  
11 p. m. 69, 11 a. m. 75  
Midnight 68, Noon 72  
Sunset today at 7:22, sunrise Tuesday at 4:24, sunset at 7:23, moon sets at 1:28 a. m. Tuesday.

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and in south portion tonight and probably Tuesday morning, becoming fair in central and north Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in central and north tonight.



Notables at St. Viator Commencement

Two recipients of honorary doctor of laws degrees at St. Viator college's 70th commencement exercises yesterday are shown above as they were snapped with the Rev. Edward V. Cardinal, president of the college, and Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, on the veranda of Marcell hall. Third man above is the Rev. Timothy Rowan, editor of The New World, Catholic weekly newspaper, who delivered the commencement address. Extreme right is Attorney Alexis L. Granger of Kankakee. The latter and Father Roman received the LL. D. degrees.

## 2 Boys Locked in Tavern Mistaken for Holdup Pair

When police received a call shortly after 2 a. m. Sunday that burglars were in the Commercial bar of Phil Suprenant, 286 South East street, Officers John J. and George Bjick and Joseph Matthews hurried to the tavern. As the latter covered the front door, two figures came out the rear door and started into muzzles of guns held by Powell and Bjick.

Taken into custody were Jimmie Chambers, 19, of Avon and Lester Keen, 25, of 566 West River street, who protested that they had been patrons of the bar, became sick and went into the rest room. When they went to leave they found the lights had been turned out, the doors locked and everybody gone home.

After the excitement had died down Suprenant was satisfied that they were telling the truth and the two were released.

## First Communion at Bourbonnais

Twenty-three children of Maternity church, Bourbonnais, received first communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning.

In the evening there were devotions, reception of the children into the secular society and benediction. Acts of Consecration were read by Gerald Lecuyer and Cora DeMarah.

The first communicants are: Jane Arsenau, Richard Arsenau, Audrey Ashline, Marilyn Benoit, Thomas Bergeron, Norman Busillon, Anna Mae Bionnette, Lloyd Courville, Marie Louise Coyer, Leonard Cyrier, Cora DeMarah, Barbara Fraser, Richard Kyrkoue, Ruby Florence Lacasse, Gerald Lecuyer, Theresa McLaren, Jerome Menard, Vincent Messier, John Monette, Marguerite Plante, Elaine Tetrault, George Tougissant and Gerald Trudeau.

## Jail Fred Carrow on Girl's Charges

Fred Carrow of Kankakee was arrested at 7:10 o'clock Sunday evening by Officer John Powell and George Bjick in the 200 block on South East avenue on complaint of Mabel Mateska, employee of the Alamo hotel and former girl friend of Carrow.

She preferred charges of disturbing the peace after he allegedly called her names and made threats against the life of Ed Palmer, cab driver. Carrow's trial was scheduled for today in police court.

Ed Schultz of 173 North Dearborn avenue was arrested Saturday by Officer Thomas Cantlin on complaint of his wife Della who charged him with drunkenness and non-support. Schultz was removed to the county jail for a hearing in county court.

## SEVEN KILLED IN BERLIN GRADE-CROSSING CRASH

Berlin, June 6.—(AP)—Seven excursionists from Stuttgart were killed and eight injured today when their bus was hit by a train at a grade-crossing near Pussen, Bavaria.

## 2 Children Drowned in Swim Pool

Dwight, June 6.—(RN Special)—Funeral services were being held today for two eight-year old girls who drowned Saturday afternoon while at play.

Jean Nickelson and Dorothy Jean Tock slipped into the deep portion of the Edward Roth swimming pool while wading in the shallow part searching for tadpoles, and drowned while three other small children looked on.

When the two little girls failed to reappear above the surface, their companions Carl Nickelson, 4, Ruth Christiansen, 5, and Clark Christiansen, 4, ran to a nearby garden and called for the help of Clarence Meitzke, 18, who recovered the bodies.

Three physicians worked over the small bodies for three and a half hours in a vain effort to restore life.

Funeral services for the Tock girl were at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick church followed by burial in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Besides her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tock, a brother Tommy survives.

The funeral of Jean Nickelson was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Congregational church by the Rev. W. H. Grubb, followed by burial in Oak Lawn.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickelson, brothers Hiram and Carl.

## Commencement at Convent Tonight

Commencement exercises for eighth grade graduates of Notre Dame convent at Bourbonnais and of several district schools will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the convent auditorium.

The valedictorian of the convent's graduating class of 20 is Anna Mae LeBrun and the salutatorian is Eileen Tyrell. The graduates are: Elene Arsenau, Leo Paul Boudreau, Millie Ann Brunst, Mary Alice Armstrong, Dolores Cyrier, Alfred Kurokai, Cecile LaMarre, Bernard Levis, Harvey Legris, Mary Cecile Levis, Anna Mae LeBrun, Dorothy Marie Mallon, Bernadette Menard, Gertrude Messier, Elaine Marcotte, Bernard Regnier, Richard Rivard, Francine Sullivan, Leonard Tetrault, Eileen Tyrell.

The graduates of other districts are:

District 50 — Clara Louise Evans, Eleanor Annabelle Hilgendorf, district 62—Madeline Lambert, Willard Palmer, Eloise Riegs, John Surprenant, Phyllis Witt.

District 63 — Elaine Magruder, Fawcett Marilyn Milpott, Patrick Magruder, Richard Allen Winters and Floyd Magruder.

The Rev. W. J. Surprenant, pastor of Maternity church, will preside.

## SPORTSMEN'S MEETING

The Sportsmen's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the E. C. hall to hear a report from last week's state convention at Springfield and to discuss plans for the remainder of the year, according to President Sidney Foust.

## BOMBING RAIDS COMPLICATING; BAD SITUATION

Series of Swift Developments Along  
Blazing Fronts

CZECH PROBLEM

**BULLETIN**  
Tokyo, June 6.—(AP)—Charles Arzene Henry, French ambassador to Tokyo, lodged with the Japanese government tonight a protest against Japanese warplanes' bombardment of Canton, China, where the French-owned Doumer hospital was damaged badly.

**By JOE ALEX MORRIS**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Terrific aerial bombardment—endangering American, British and French interests—speeded the tempo of war today in Spain and China. A series of swift developments along the two blazing war fronts threatened grave international complications and appeared to inaugurate new crises in both battle-battered nations.

**In Spain**  
Two groups of Spanish rebel airplanes roared across the Pyrenees to French territory and drew the fire of French anti-aircraft guns after dropping seven bombs near Aix-Les-Thermes and damaging a railroad used for loyalist supplies. Premier Edouard Daladier, ordering French guns and French planes to repulse all such invasions, hurried to the scene as the second flight of nine craft crossed the frontier.

Rebel armies—reportedly torn by behind-the-lines conflict between insurgent officers and their German and Italian allies—pounded ahead on the Mediterranean front to within sight of Valencia. Loyalists were reported to have abandoned encircled Albocacer as the rebels advanced to the Lucena Del Cid sector after severe fighting.

Reports reaching Gibraltar, however, told of the execution of 25 insurgent and wholesale arrests in an effort to stamp out dissension on which the loyalist government has been depending to destroy the rebel-German-Italian combination. Officers of Gen. Queipo de Llano's staff were described as infuriated by the "unbearable" dictatorial manner of the Nazis and Fascists.

Thus the Spanish civil war appeared to be in a new stage in which the rebel race against time—the drive for victory before disintegration—may be decided.

**In China**  
British protests were renewed and American and French officials were expected to make new complaints as Japan's eight-day bombardment of Canton was intensified with a total of probably 6,500 killed and wounded. Japanese planes power-dived repeatedly over Shameen, the

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## Find Stolen Goods in Prisoner's Room

Russell Bosman, 21, of 1540 East Emory street, today was a prisoner in the county jail charged with burglary and larceny. He was arrested yesterday by Sheriff John Stack, Deputies Gene LaFontaine and Clinton Craig.

Sheriff Stack said this morning that Bosman is charged with the burglary of the Legg brothers gasoline service station, on East Court street, at the Big Four railway tracks, the night of May 21 in which several tires and batteries were stolen.

The sheriff said that some of the stolen property was found in Bosman's possession.

## Priest Condemns Politicians For Releasing Maniac Here

The arraignment in Chicago of Charles Jokaus, late inmate in Kankakee state hospital who hammered to death his two small sleeping children less than 24 hours after his release from the local institution, has been continued until June 30 pending an inquest on June 29.

Jokaus' wife Anna, whom he also beat with a hammer while she slept, is still suffering from the blows. Dr. Casimir Urse of the Cook county psychopathic hospital, who told him the attack was to avenge his wife's having had him committed to the asylum as a chronic alcoholic.

Eleanor, 18 months, and Leonard, 5, died the day of the beating.

**"A Tragic Error"**  
At funeral services for the children, the Rev. Anastasius Valancius described the release of the father from the state hospital as "a tragic error" and said:

"I cannot understand how medical men, men in high authority, allowed this man to come back to walk the streets of Chicago. It was a tragic error and a thorough study of this case should be made."

He asked the large crowd that joined the funeral procession to "pray for more conscientious politicians" as well as for the mother. **Family Penniless**  
Children from St. George parochial school carried the caskets. Relatives of the penniless family paid expenses of the funeral and burial. The mother has not yet been told of her children's deaths.



## Coughlin Banned Until November



















# JAP WARPLANES RAIN BOMBS ON CANTON, CHINA

## Hundreds Added To Casualty Lists in the City PROTEST MADE

Canton, June 6.—(AP)—Japanese war planes scored a direct hit on the French-owned Doumer hospital today as they subjected this south China metropolis to terrific bombardments for the tenth successive day.

One side of the building was blown out and a French military surgeon slightly wounded.

Two Chinese patients were killed and many injured.

French authorities immediately rushed 30 marines to the scene and erected barricades around the hospital.

Corpses were strewn over the wide macadam road in front of the hospital as buildings nearby were hit.

Forty-five bodies were laid in the street outside a Red Cross unit next door to the hospital.

Others were placed outside the nearby Y.M.C.A. building where Edward H. Lockwood of Indiana, secretary, narrowly escaped injury.

Other bombs fell among the tightly-packed sampans in the river, creating terrible havoc.

British Consul A. P. Blunt telephoned a protest to the Japanese consul general in Hongkong against the raiders flying over their foreign quarter on Shamen Island.

No bombs were dropped in the foreign settlement, but the planes were said to have released numerous bombs over the settlement in order to hit nearby buildings.

(A Hongkong dispatch said between 40 and 50 planes took part in two raids today, directing their attack chiefly at government buildings, railway stations and electric power plants.

(More than 1,500 persons have been killed and 2,500 wounded, according to official estimates, since the Japanese started their attacks 10 days ago.)

By ROBERT MURPHY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Canton, China, June 6.—(UP)—(By Telephone to Hongkong)—Japanese war planes, oblivious to horrified foreign protests, rained death by bombs on Canton for hours today.

They added many hundreds to a casualty list which already had reached calamity proportions, and which included foreign lives.

French marines were landed, and occupied the French-owned Doumer hospital on the city waterfront, after a Japanese bomb had made a direct hit on the building and slightly wounded surgeon-commander Talec.

A bomb struck 300 yards from the Y. M. C. A., which Secretary E. H. Lockwood, of Peru, Ind., had converted into an emergency hospital.

The floor of this building was slippery with the blood of victims who had been carried in from the neighborhood.

Many Powers Protest  
(Hongkong reports said that the British consulate protested, and the United States and French consulates were planning to protest to Japanese against the diving of planes over Shamen, the foreign quarter. In raids yesterday Japanese aviators actually released bombs over Shamen, dispatches said, so that after deflection they would hit in the city proper.)

Casualties in today's raid were estimated at more than 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed.

It was estimated that a total of more than 6,500 persons had been killed or injured in a series of raids which spared no one.

Men, women and children, packed in the streets, stood transfixed with horror today as the Japanese planes dived to within 300 feet of the rooftops of higher buildings, dropping their bombs throughout the city.

The Japanese planes appeared over the city at 8:30 a. m. contemptuous of the city's anti-aircraft batteries, they first circled, and then went into power dives over the heart of the city. It was like a fantastic aerial ballet, danced to the terrible uproar of exploding bombs.

In Residential District  
One bomb caused 100 casualties in the Salchuen residential district. Twenty bombs dropped directly in the congested Tapingo business area. This section, spared in previous raids, was heavily crowded with helpless, homeless Chinese refugees.

The planes dived daringly, their motors roaring, over the rooftops of buildings not only in Canton proper but in the Shamen foreign quarter, built on a reclaimed sand bank in the river, facing the city water front.

Ten planes started the bombardment. By 11:40 a. m., there were 30, bombing and diving in steady rotation—in squadrons and singly.

Several planes concentrated on the water front. Their objective seemed to be an anti-aircraft battery placed there opposite Shamen. It was learned that British authorities urged the Chinese to move the battery farther from the foreign area.

But the government building areas and the residential districts were not overlooked. Bombs burst all over the city.

Japs Approach Hankow  
Shanghai, June 6.—(AP)—Japanese shock troops began the envelopment of Chengchow, key to Hankow,

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



after having captured Kaifeng, one-time capital of China.

One column, driving westward from Kaifeng in pursuit of retreating Chinese forces, advanced to Chungmow, 23 miles east of the important junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways, while other columns closed in from the south and southeast.

Japanese aerial observers reported large-scale Chinese withdrawal was underway at Chengchow.

Some were withdrawing to the west, it was said, where they were forming a defense line against a Japanese advance into Shensi province which would cut off the flow of munitions from Soviet Russia.

Others were forming a line 30 miles to the south near Sincheng to prevent the Japanese from severing the Peiping-Hankow line and striking Chengchow from that direction.

The Japanese aim is to capture Chengchow and then advance down the Peiping-Hankow railway to China's provisional capital.

The Chinese were expected to make a stand at Chungmow, a town of 10,000 population in a desert-like area of shifting sand ridges. Terrain favorable for full use of Japanese mechanized equipment.

## HERSCHER

Herschel Pals 4-H club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. H. Lane. A demonstration was given by Wanda Westphal and Marian Peterson. Talks were given by Marian Kruse, Anita Jensen and Lorene Rabideau. Flossie Punkte entertained with a reading. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Flossie Punkte on June 15.

Ideal Bridge Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milling entertained the Ideal bridge club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Warmbrun won high scores and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Richard Lane low. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Notes  
Levi Hills of Morris visited his sister Mrs. Henrietta Inkster on Saturday.

John Verhoeks, Floyd Weseman and A. W. Duckworth were Clifton visitors Thursday.

James Lochner of Champaign came home to see his mother who was injured in a fall recently. He returned to the U. of I. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowack of Kankakee, Miss Birdelle Bossert and Roy Christopher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milling and son spent Wednesday at the Herman Onken home near Cullom.

The Elmer Widholm family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of Ashkum recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Herscher were Mrs. Vernon Herscher and bride of Iowa and Rev. Stehr and family of Aurora were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milling and daughter Florence of Chicago and Herman and Hartwell Milling were guests last Monday at the Howard Milling home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kroll entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroll Sr., the E. A. Pugh family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughter Vetta and Eleanor, Loretta and Richard Kroll.

Mrs. Louis Lochner is recovering from the effects of fracturing several ribs in a fall. Recent callers were: Mrs. Susan Clodi and daughter Lilla, Mrs. J. W. Amidon, Mrs. Art Wagner, Mrs. Tillie Karcher, Mrs. George Etzel, Mrs. George Rosbrugh and daughter Merina Jane, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lochner, Mrs. Phil Saffer, Mr. Carl Fritz and daughter Anna Rita, Mrs. William Siedentop, Miss Marjorie Dickman, Mrs. Joe Helmburger, Miss Leona Altenbrunn and Mrs. Elizabeth Wepprecht.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barringer of Belvidere were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Seyou returned home with them for several days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Herscher received commencement announcement of the Jacksonville high school in which Bruce Crane, son of Rev. Dan S. Crane, was one of the seven out of

175 graduates who received straight "A's."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milling and son Richard and Hartwell Milling spent Monday in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Twin Ewen and daughter Patty of Edison Park spent Sunday with Lulu and Walter Hipke.

A. W. Duckworth visited his son Richard in Kankakee recently.

Recent callers at the John Oberlin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagner and son Clinton and George Oberlin of Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Diefenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper and daughter and Mrs. Anna Diefenbach and daughter Florence Rose all of Bonfield, George Grob and son Elwood, Miss Clara Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberlin.

Mrs. Loretta Conrad of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday with her brother Vernon Herscher in Kankakee.

Recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wepprecht were: Mrs. H. R. Herscher, Mrs. W. Sulzdorf, Mrs. D. L. Frieling, Mrs. Herman Hansen, Mrs. William Siedentop, Miss Anna Reinhardt, Mrs. Emma Schumaker, Mrs. J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwark, Miss Marie Meyer, Mrs. Joe Helmburger, Miss Yardia Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milling and son Richard, Miss Alice Martin, Mrs. Albert Milling of Clifton and Miss Ethel Milburn of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wruck and daughter Lavonne were Monday guests at the John Wagner home.

For the 42 seniors of the Herscher high school the usual round of commencement activities were finished at graduation exercises May 27. Commencement week began May 22 with baccalaureate services conducted by the Rev. R. J. Sauer. Special music was rendered by the choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church Friday evening the graduates, their parents and friends listened to an address, "Improving One's Personality," by Dr. S. A. Hamrin, associate professor of education at Northwestern university. After Principal H. L. Ryan presented the class, the president of the board, Gordon Peterson, awarded diplomas to the following students: Edward Anderson, Harold Austin, Frances Bremer, Felicitia Bushman, Ashby Chally, Doris Clark, Francis Clark, Vernon Clark, Mary Ellen Diefenbach, Dale Dornburg, Arthemias Elbert, Adolore Emiling, Rita Feller, Colette Fritz, Leona Hartman, Lorraine Hendron, Russell Henning, Hartwell Hertz, Derwood Jensen, Dorothea Kruse, Viola Kukuck, Albert Mau, Oscar Meyer, Dorothy Miller, Genevieve



Doomed

Miss Hertha Klinkitz, 21, of Hinsdale, Ill., who has been warned by physicians she may not live longer than 30 days, unless she receives immediate treatment for an unusual glandular disturbance resulting from an automobile accident in January, 1937. Impairment of her glandular system, according to her attorney, has caused her to lose 47 pounds since the accident.

Motzig, Leonard Nelson, Edna Noffke, Junior Nutt, Veryl Nutt, Marie O'Brien, Mary Margaret O'Connor, Ardelle Peterson, Doreen Scanlon, Edna Schwaik, Marie Schwaik, Bertha Mae Soule, James Willis, Marcella Wesemann, Rosella Wesemann, Walter Wesemann, Arnetta West and Dorothy Yeates. As a memorial to their alma mater the graduating class is leaving \$117 to be used for border lights for the stage.

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## Richard J. Lyons Will be Honored June 18; Fox Lake

Chicago, June 6.—(AP)—Richard J. Lyons, Republican nominee for United States senator, will be honored at a celebration June 18 at Fox Lake on the eve of his down-state summer campaign. Party leaders from eight counties are sponsoring the event.

The eight counties and their chairman are: Boone, Edwin A. Lepp, Belvidere; Cook, Edward F. Moser, Chicago; DuPage, Paul A. Sherwood, West Chicago; Kane, Charles A. O'Connor, Aurora; Lake, William M. Marks, Lake Villa; McHenry, C. Frank Daly, Woodstock; Will, A. G. Schupp, Joliet; and Winnebago, Paul C. Rosenquist, Rockford.

George F. Barrett, secretary and treasurer of the Lyons day committee, said each of the counties would send a motored.

## LIMESTONE

Limestone Home Bureau

Mrs. Addie Holmes was hostess Wednesday at the Limestone unit of the Home Bureau.

Guests were Mrs. Preston and Marion and Marjorie Healy. Members who attended the frozen desserts demonstration were: Mrs. George Drummond, Mrs. Frank Fanner, Mrs. Harold Salzman. The county annual meeting was announced for June 22 at the Trinity M. E. church. Reservations for dinner should be in by June 17. Much appreciation was in charge of Mrs. John Koch. The major lesson was demonstrated by Mrs. R. O. Shimm.

Mrs. John Koch had recreation. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Emil Erickson; vice president, Mrs. John Koch; secretary, Mrs. Harold Salzman; treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Shimm. Lunch was served. The unit will meet next on July 6 with Mrs. Charles Koch of 595 South Greenwood avenue in Kankakee. Members present were Mesdames G. W. Armour, John Koch, Edwin Tremblay, Louis Rasmussen, Frank Tanner, R. O. Shimm, L. H. Wiggins, Emil Erickson, Henry Tammen, Rhine Tammen, George Drummond, Harold Salzman, Francis Burt, Arthur Healy and Addie Holmes.

Gleaners Meet  
The Gleaners met Thursday evening at a district meeting to which the public is invited was announced for June 16 in Kankakee. After the meeting dart ball and progressive 500 were played. Lester Peters won first and Mrs. Albert Goodknecht second.

500 Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Naese entertained the 500 club Wednesday. Prizes went, first to Mrs. A. J. Butz and Leo Braut second to Mrs. Leo Braut and Phillip Surprenant and third to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morbitzer. Refreshments were served. The club will meet again June 12 with Mrs. M. Derwood Holmes.

As You Like It  
Mrs. F. L. Wenzelman entertained the As You Like It club Thursday. Mrs. George Miller 3d was a guest. After the business meeting Mrs. Derwood Holmes had recreation for the group. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. G. Arnold will entertain next on June 10.

Social Circle  
The South Limestone Social circle will hold its annual picnic June 9 at the home of Mrs. Frank Papp.

Jolly Club  
The Jolly club will hold its annual executive meeting on Monday with Mrs. F. L. Wenzelman.

Ladies Aid Meets  
Mrs. A. J. Butz entertained the Ladies Aid of the Trinity M. E. church Wednesday. Russell Bossert was a dinner guest. Quilting was the diversion. Mrs. Pete Hansen was assistant hostess. The group will meet again July 6.

School Picnics  
Mrs. Flossie Morrison of School District 66 held a picnic at Bird park Sunday. Mrs. Morrison will teach again in this district. District 121, with Mrs. Menard as teacher, held its annual picnic at the school on route 17 on Sunday. District 70 with Percy Morrison as teacher, held their picnic at Bird park Sunday.

The graduates of district 70 are Harry Petrovski, Erik Oht, Watson Healy, John Lichtert, Philip Surprenant and Russell Patmae. The commencement exercises will be held Saturday evening at the Departmental school in Kankakee. District 122 taught by Miss Flor-

ence Voss held a picnic at the school Wednesday. Mrs. Voss will teach next year in this district. The graduates are Bonny Lepp and Ted Leidecker.

Salina Home Bureau  
Mrs. Florence Schwark will entertain the Salina unit of the Home Bureau on June 14. There will be election of officers at this is the last meeting of the year.

GILMAN  
Gilman's baseball club was scheduled Sunday in Chelsea Park 8-2. Batteries for Gilman, Rockford and Galesburg, Chelsea Park, Concord and Buffalo.

Mrs. Jane Kennedy, Mrs. Kathryn Egan and Miss Margaret Kennedy spent Sunday in Kankakee with the Fred Wischnowski family.

Fred Hadler of Chicago visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anton of Clinton are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerdes.

William Chasen and William Hadler were at Evansville, Ind. Thursday.

Miss Martha Gerdes has been in at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lips of Clinton spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crowder of Columbia, Mo., are visiting here.

Donald McMillen of Alaska spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Leonard Hawkins and children Mary Elizabeth and Charles, Fredrick of Miami Fla., are visiting.

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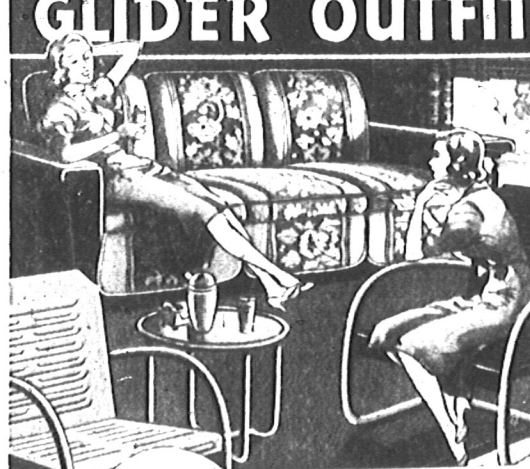
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